Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Nov 2022 at 11:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled week ahead, locally heavy rain and windy at times.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Nov 2022: The best of the bright and drier conditions in the afternoon otherwise cloudy with rain in the morning and showers from late evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	20%	30%	50%	40%	30%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain overnight. Brief bright spells follow in the morning with further cloud and outbreaks of rain, some heavy, soon spreading northeast. Drier conditions with bright spells then follow from the southwest from the afternoon. Widespread showers spread west across all ranger from late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% during the morning, increasing 70% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good but moderate or poor in any rain and showers and within cloud that becomes extensive above 500 to 600m for a time during the morning and early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/42 SE	36/47 SE	43/55 SE	38/48 SE	29/37 SE	16/22 SE	14/19 S	10/15 S	14/19 S
900	31/41 SE	34/45 SE	39/51 SE	34/45 SE	26/35 SE	15/21 SE	12/18 S	9/14 S	13/18 S
600	21/30 SE	24/34 SE	27/38 SE	23/34 SE	17/26 SE	11/17 SE	8/13 SW	7/12 S	9/15 S
300	7/31 SE	9/34 SE	10/38 SE	7/33 SE	6/26 SE	3/13 SE	4/12 SE	2/9 S	4/14 S
Glen	11/27 SE	13/31 SE	17/37 SE	16/34 SE	11/24 SE	5/12 S	4/10 S	3/9 S	6/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	-0/-6
900	5/-1	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	0/-4
600	8/3	7/2	7/1	6/1	6/2	6/3	5/3	4/1	2/-1
300	10/8	9/7	9/6	9/7	8/7	8/7	7/6	6/5	4/3
Glen	12/10	12/9	12/8	11/8	11/9	10/9	8/7	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1600m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

The southeasterly wind briefly reaches gale force across higher ridges and summits in the early morning making walking difficult. The wind eases rapidly from the afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloud and early showers clear west before dawn. Wednesday will be mainly dry with sunny periods, patchy cloud will increase at times, particularly over northern ranges where a few showers are possible during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast winds build to an average of 40-45 mph gust 55 mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud about 600 to 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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